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2. OF NAMES MENTIONED PER REFTTEL, PYNCHON NEVER MAKES PUBLIC APPEARANCES NOR GRANTS INTERVIEWS. BARTH UNAVAILABLE FOR ANY PROGRAMMING THIS YEAR. WILL HOLD OFF ON BRAUTIGAN AND BARTHELME PENDING RESPONSE PER PARA 1. KISSINGER

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